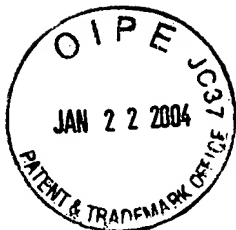


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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

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Response

The undersigned here responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 23, 2003 in the patent application identified above.

That Notice states that the listing of claims in the Amendment (Resubmission of Third Response) filed December 5, 2003 is non-compliant because each claim has not been provided

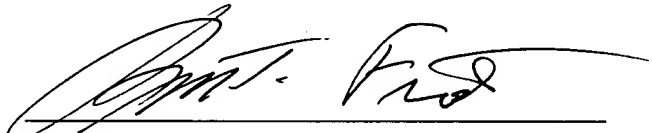
with the proper status identifier. The undersigned attorney for the applicant does not understand that objection and respectfully traverses the same.

This application was filed with Claims 1-9. The "Listing of Claims", pages 2 and 3 of the aforementioned response, lists each of those nine claims, with the listing including the PTO-approved status identifier. A copy of that Listing of Claims is attached hereto, with the status identifiers highlighted for inspection by the examiner.

If it is still believed that the aforementioned Amendment is non-compliant, the Office is urged to call the undersigned at 404.954.5039 to discuss the specific areas of alleged non-compliance. Otherwise, the undersigned awaits further examination of this application without additional delay.

Respectfully submitted,





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